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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:	10/519,276	)	Confirmation No. 8906
Filed:	December 27, 2004	)	
Applicant(s):	Hagg	)	<u>VIA EFS WEB E-FILING ON JUNE 15, 2007</u>
Title:	Connecting Device for an Electrosurgical Instrument	)	
Art Unit:	3739	)	
Examiner:	Michael Peffley	)	
Attorney Docket No.:	8277.87124	)	
Customer No.:	22242	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely; or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

## Extension fee for reply within first month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$ 60.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 120.00

## Extension fee for reply within second month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$ 225.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 450.00

## Extension fee for reply within third month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$ 510.00  
☒ By other than a small entity ..... \$1,020.00

## Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$ 795.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$1,590.00

## Extension fee for reply within fifth month:


- ☐ By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$1,080.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$2,160.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

June 15, 2007  
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